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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : PAWLIKOWSKI et al.
Appln. No. : 10/016,506
Conf. No.: : 9080
Filed: : December 10, 2001
Title: : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING A MEDICAL
DEVICE

Group Art Unit : 3626
Examiner : Morgan, R.
Docket No. : 00-22

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STATUS REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to our records, no action on the merits has been issued.

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Respectfully submitted,

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